ROUNDS OUT A BUSY MONTH

Society People Find Much to Attract Their Attention.

CARD PARTIES SEEM TO BE ALL THE RAGE

Engagements that Are Noted Furnish Conclusive Evidence that Cupid is Still Pursuing His Time-Honored Tactics.

The month of January has about been brought to a close in Omaha society by a week that contained a number of interesting occasions, but developed no sensations. The ribbon german of the Cotillion club on Thursday was one of the most delightful affairs given by that organization that has done so very much to relieve the monotony of society life in Omaha this winter and prevent the spread of ennui. Card parties have appeared more numerous than ever before and the value of the prizes is being rapidly increased by efforts of successive hostesses to excel the success of the entertainments of their worthy predecessors. It is noticed that dinner parties, now given in series, are becoming very popular and are largely displacing receptions, dancing parties and other means of canceling social debts. The announcement of the engagement of two young folks well known in Omaha society merely gives further proof of the fact that when Cupid starts to work in a family he never lets up shooting his keen arrows until he has gone quite through the ranks.

The affairs of the week brought out several forms of entertainment that were more or less unique. The kensington luncheon of Mrs. Yost was a double-bill performance which the guests were quite anxious to see introduced. That it was a success is sufficient compliment, but imitation is a more sincere form of flattery and future kensington luncheons will be anticipated with some interest. The standing luncheon of Mrs. Peck and Miss Peck was another experiment, which was even more of a success. Guessing contests have taken a firm hold on Omaha society and by long odds the most interesting of these that has been noticed for several weeks was that of Mrs. H. M. McClanahan. It was a poster party and the guests were asked to guess the name of some well known firm from an advertisement cut from a popular magazine, newspaper or other publication. Another interesting guessing contest of the week was that in which various parts of the human body were to be inferred from similar terms denoting other objects. The organization of a toboggan club has been the means of providing much sport for the young folks of the smart set who have had considerable more of indoor amenities than of outdoor sport. It is only to be regretted that the inexperience of one of the gentlemen guiding a toboggan the other evening resulted in painful injuries to one of society's fairest daughters.

During the coming week there are to be two marriages that will attract no little attention. There are numerous card parties, kensingtons, dinner parties and other small affairs, but no large parties on the week's calendar. The prospect of having the town fairly well under the cover of a white mantle means that there will be more of outdoor sport and less of indoor pleasure during the coming week than for several weeks past and for this prospective amount of healthful pleasure all those who are interested in the welfare of our society belles and beaux should give much thanks.

One of the rules of correct social conduct which is becoming so well established that men are revelling in the relief it brings does away with the necessity of sending cards in answer to invitations to afternoon receptions and teas. The return of a card used to be looked upon as a necessary acknowledgment of such an attention. That is no longer the case, and an invitation to anything less formal than a dance or a dinner may be ignored. "It was last winter," said a woman who has had experience in these matters, "that the number of cards sent in response to invitations to afternoon entertainments began to diminish, and this winter one sees so few of them that the old rule may be looked upon as having finally passed away along with some of the other usages of society which were formerly regarded as obligatory, but have today quite disappeared. Men in particular are satisfied with any new rule which relieves them of the burden of even so slight a duty as mailing an envelope. The formalities attending afternoon affairs have gradually diminished until there seems nothing left to be eliminated. It was only a few years ago that the guests at a tea spoke a few words to the hostess as they were leaving. This was followed by a change which led persons to get out of the room as quickly as possible, and now they hurry away without a word of parting. This has its advantages for the hostess. Then went the fashion of leaving cards at a tea, and now that the habit of sending them has gone out of fashion there seems to remain very little that used to make these afternoon gatherings fairly formal. Possibly the first cause of this change was the decision of the hostesses about ten years ago that they made a mistake in wearing full evening dress in the afternoon and that they should wear gowns of a much less elaborate character."

Record of "Earnest Workers."

On Thursday afternoon the Earnest Workers, the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church, gave a luncheon to their president, Mrs. W. J. Mount, at the home of Mrs. McMasters, 2229 Burt street. This little entertainment was a surprise to Mrs. Mount and was given to celebrate her twentieth annual election as president of this society.

The Earnest Workers were organized in August of 1878 by Rev. B. B. Tyler, who was here to reorganize the Christian church. This little band of workers has been in active service during all these years under the leadership of the same president. The regular meeting of the society is held on Thursday afternoon of each week. At this time any business of interest to the church, whether it be large or small, receives attention.

During the years that have gone death has claimed many of the first workers; other members have moved to distant homes; so that on Thursday afternoon only five of the charter members were present to help celebrate this anniversary. After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of and the annual report of the society read the members were invited to the dining room, where a dainty lunch was served. After the good things had been disposed of Rev. J. M. Vawter, on behalf of Mrs. Mount's co-workers, presented her with the beautiful bowl of roses that had been the centerpiece of the table, a rose for every year of her service. Mrs. Mount responded in a happy little speech of thanks and the guests retired to the parlors for social intercourse.

Misses Yates' German.

The first segment of the local society circle enjoyed itself mightily on Thursday evening, the occasion being a ribbon german at the home of the Misses Yates. In addition to the full membership of the club there were present a number of visitors. Four very attractive figures were danced by those in attendance under the leadership of Mr. John Patrick. The favors were especially pretty, flowers being used for one of the figures, the men being provided with roses and the women with violets, which were exchanged during the dancing. Other favors were hand-painted souvenirs in the form of booklets for the men and butterflies for the women. Each favor had part of a verse of some popular comic song, which its possessor was required to sing, and partners were found by completing the verses. This brought out considerable hitherto concealed vocal ability. In another figure, appropriately called "Facetious," the women were designated by numbers and the gentlemen by aptly contrived nicknames, the partners so selected not knowing the identity of their companions until the couples were united. The nature of the nicknames may be gathered from the following specimens: Mr. John Patrick was characterized as "Jovial Pat," Mr. Thomas Creigh as "Tough Customer," Mr. Charles Kountze as "Captured Knight," Mr. Harry McCormick as "Handsome Man," and Mr. Randall Brown as "Rather Bashful."

Entertainments of the Week.

The Six-Hand Euchre club met Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. Morsman.

The Misses Wakeley entertained a few friends at a chafing dish supper last evening.

In honor of Miss Hambleton of Topeka Miss Clara Palmer entertained at luncheon yesterday.

The South Side Whist club was entertained last Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, 2210 Thirty-second avenue.

Mrs. Powers entertained a small number of friends at a dainty luncheon on Thursday at noon at her home on Park avenue.

The literary society of the Omaha Commercial college gave an entertainment Tuesday night in the form of a tri-social.

In honor of Miss Parker of Cincinnati and Miss Florence Morse, Mrs. Richard Carrier entertained most delightfully on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm gave a charming supper on Tuesday evening as a farewell to Mr. E. W. Dixon, who is soon to leave for New York.

On Wednesday evening the C. A. L. Card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weeth. The favors were won by Mrs. King and Mr. Sackett.

Bishop and Mrs. Worthington entertained at luncheon yesterday and at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edson of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, 2507 North Twentieth street, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Porter Peck and Miss Peck entertained delightfully at a "standing luncheon" on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.

The C. M. B. A. Social club gave another of its interesting high five parties on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey and Mr. Joseph McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Breckenridge, at 1310 South Thirtieth avenue, entertained a small company last Tuesday evening in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Allen of Denver.

The at home of Mrs. Clark Colt on Wednesday afternoon was a charming affair. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Sargent and Kuhns and Misses Tukey, Cooke and Laura Morse.

Miss Anna Kelly entertained her friends at her home, 2908 Franklin street, on Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison S. Carter entertained the H. T. Card club on Wednesday evening. The game played was Thirty-three. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. A. McWhorter and Mr. George E. Barker.

Miss Lydia Tukey gave a charming luncheon yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas Stevens Clark. Only a small number of guests were bidden. Pink roses formed the principal floral decoration.

Miss Cornelia Butler, 1713 South Tenth street, entertained her friends on Tuesday evening from 4 to 6, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Music, games and a dainty lunch made the evening very enjoyable.

Last Wednesday night the officers and superintendent of Prospect Hill cemetery called on Judge Baldwin and presented him with a gold-headed cane. It was the fiftieth anniversary of Judge Baldwin's marriage.

The women's regular Monday Afternoon club of the Drexel hotel spent an afternoon at cards, at which Mrs. Miller won first prize, Mrs. Windheim second and Mrs. Davis consolation. Light refreshments were served.

The members of the Friday club tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Harry P. Deuel at her home, Nineteenth and Dodge streets, last evening. The occasion was to appropriately celebrate Mrs. Deuel's birthday anniversary.

The Saturday Night Card club met with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bodman, 2425 Dodge street, last Saturday evening, when a most delightful evening was spent by the members. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kelley.

Mrs. J. Lincoln Baker entertained about thirty-five guests at a high five party on Friday of last week. Mrs. T. F. Godfrey won the first prize, a handsome cut glass vase; the second, a beautiful plate, was won by Mrs. Dinning.

Mrs. Rogers was the genial hostess of the South Side Whist club last Tuesday. Mrs. O. D. Woodward and Miss Shelly were the guests of honor. After partaking of refreshments prizes were awarded Mrs. H. H. Salisbury and Mrs. Marty.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Frank L. Brown entertained a number of his friends at his rooms, 714 South Sixteenth street. Cards were indulged in until a late hour, music following by Prof. G. A. Preston of Sioux City and Prof. C. H. Keefer.

The Gemuethlick Kelt High Five club met last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Drake in Orchard Hill. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Drake; the consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. H. Rohlfs and Mrs. John Barmer.

The Fortnightly club gave its usual pleasant progressive high five last Friday night. It was attended and enjoyed by a greater number than usual. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Freedman and Mr. F. A. Green; the consolation prizes by Mrs. Davis and Mr. A. Miller.

One of the pleasant social events of the week was given last Friday evening, the occasion being a surprise party to Miss Tillie Meyer, 1811 Webster street. Games were played, and several instrumental selections were given by different ones present. Supper was served shortly after 12 o'clock.

Last Monday afternoon and evening Miss Winifred R. Rowe of 2621 Bristol street celebrated her eighth birthday by giving a party to her young friends. Miss Winifred received many valuable and pretty presents from her numerous friends. After refreshments were served, Mr. Whelan gave the young folks a sleigh ride.

The kensington luncheon of Mrs. Casper E. Yost on Thursday afternoon was one of the most signal of social successes during the present season. It introduced a new form of entertainment to Omaha women, and it is safe to predict that luncheons combined with more or less handiwork will prove popular here in the future.

At the residence of Mrs. E. E. Bruce the Forest Hill Card club was beautifully entertained on Wednesday. The game of whist was played at five tables. After a dainty repast, served in courses, prizes were awarded to Mesdames J. M. Metcalf, T. L. Kimball, George Barker and George W. Holdrege, in the order named. Miss Fayette Cole and Miss Belle Kimball entertained the club with music and readings.

Mrs. J. S. Brady gave a very pleasant six-hand euchre party Wednesday. The rooms were tastefully decorated and dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon. The first prizes, a handkerchief, a pin-cushion and a doily, were won by Mrs. A. S. Carter, Mrs. A. L. Reed and Miss Ida Sharp, who cut with Miss Burgett, Mrs. Barber of Bloomington and Mrs. Moore of Council Bluffs. The second prizes, bunches of violets, were carried off by Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Jocelyn. A special prize, a candlestick, offered to the contestant playing the greatest number of lone hands, went to Mrs. Crummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hopper entertained the members of the A-ha-mo club on Saturday evening at 2726 South Nineteenth street. The first prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Albert Powell and Mr. Taylor and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Devall and Mr. George D. Rice. Dancing and refreshments followed.

Miss Ella Valil entertained at the Madison hotel last evening, the affair being a reunion of the twenty-seven members of a party to California last summer, very successfully conducted by Mr. Woodward Allen of Council Bluffs. The entertainment last evening was attended by the entire party, the guests being residents of Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The Oriole club members and its friends to the number of about fifty couples assembled at the house of one member last Wednesday evening and adjourned to Charles Street park, where the evening was very pleasantly spent in skating. Mr. Beck acted as master of ceremonies and with the assistance of the manager of the park, the occasion was made an event to be long remembered by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nieman gave a very enjoyable high five party last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. M. G. Kibbe of Chicago. Assisting Mrs. Nieman was her sister, Miss Minnie Weasa, and Miss Blanche Hungate. In the early part of the evening Master Byron delivered a very pretty recitation. The head prizes were won by Mrs. F. Gould and Mr. C. W. DeLametre, while Mrs. W. A. Wilcox and Mr. J. G. Bishop were consoled for their bad luck by two little doll babies.

Mrs. Frances Mumaugh gave a tea yesterday afternoon in her art studio at the Paxton block to her friends and patrons, which enabled the latter to view her more recent productions in oil and water-color. Mrs. Mumaugh was assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. W. Keysor, Mrs. O. S. Hoffman and Mrs. Levi Carter, the Misses Susanne Walker, Mona Martin and Agnes Emerson. Numerous studies of scenes in Holland and Colorado, all produced from nature by the artist, were viewed approvingly and before each guest departed she was served with a dainty cup of delicious tea.

Mrs. Ellis Bierbower gave two very delightful entertainments to a number of friends during the week. On Wednesday she entertained a number of her married friends at an enjoyable kensington tea, and on Friday a number of younger women were there to enjoy a similar affair. Mrs. Bierbower was assisted on these occasions by Mrs. Boyd and Miss Boyd and by Mrs. Taylor and Miss Mabel Taylor. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and the guests were served with refreshments at their places, where the rest of the time they busied themselves with their individual handiwork.

One of the most successful entertainments of the series given this season to the Drexel hotel guests took place on Thursday evening. A musical and literary program was the principal feature under the direction of Mrs. E. Mathison. Those who so ably assisted in the evening's pleasures were: Mrs. Mathison and Miss Clara Harte in a piano duet, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Bowman in a number of vocal selections, Mrs. Mathison in her inimitable style of recitations, Miss Higgins in a selection on the piano and Mr. Charles Higgins achieved a veritable triumph on his violin playing. At the close of the program dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the C. A. L. Kensington club met at the home of Mrs. Martin, where two novel guessing contests awaited the guests. The first was a contest that the bishop and students of Oxford competed in and the bishop won the prize. The manuscript was given to Mrs. Martin; the subject was on a human being and had thirty-three answers. Different parts of the human frame were named as follows: A piece of English money, a crown; the products of a camphor box, gums; a trunk with two lids, trunk and eyelids; two lofty trees, palms of hands; two students, pupils; fine flowers, two lips. Mrs. Weeth was the fortunate one to win the prize and for the blind guess Mrs. Burmingham won the prize.

Mrs. H. M. McClanahan entertained a number of friends at two very enjoyable occasions on Wednesday and on Friday afternoon. On Wednesday the principal amenity was termed Salamagundi and a different game of cards was played at each table. On Friday the guests were asked to look over two score of the most commonplace advertisements found in the newspapers and magazines of today and to write on a slip of paper the name of the article for which the advertisement stood or the name of the firm represented. Mrs. Perfect and Mrs. Dale proved to be equally well posted on the popular ads of the end of the century and they played off the tie in a novel manner. Each threw bean bags toward a certain point, the one making the best score, Mrs. Perfect, being awarded the first prize. Mrs. Dale won the second prize.

Movements of People.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf left for New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin have returned from a southern trip.

Mr. S. A. McWhorter, who has been quite ill, is improving rapidly.

Miss Laura Morse returned Wednesday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. John H. Evans is recovering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

General and Mrs. Cowin and Miss Cowin returned to Omaha last week.

Miss Margaret McKell of Des Moines, Ia., will soon visit friends in this city.

Chancellor MacLean of the Nebraska university was in the city Thursday.

Miss Frances Gilbert left yesterday for a short visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Anna Quinliven is a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Wirth, at Walnut Hill.

Miss Lila Alexander is expected home from Madison, Wis., early in February.

Miss Mary Malone has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. I. Kaufman has gone to Philadelphia to visit her parents for about six weeks.

Miss Hattie Morris on Thursday returned from Topeka after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wharton have returned from a wedding trip through southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

A numerous circle of friends sincerely regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pegram to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and Miss Mabel Taylor left Thursday for Galveston, where they will remain until spring.

Mrs. Andrew Ellison of Kirksville, Mo., and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. D. M. Vinsonhaler.

Major and Mrs. A. R. Anderson of Hot Springs, S. D., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Templeton.

Miss Bessie Allen of Milwaukee, who is teaching Omaha's society women scientific whist, is stopping at the Madison.

Miss Lone Bellamy returned home on Thursday from Chicago, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Ely.

Mrs. L. M. Doctor left for her home at Red Oak, Ia., during the week, after having had a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Charles L. Lawton and Miss Heth Vaill will return to their home in Cripple Creek, Colo., on Tuesday, after a month's visit here.

Mr. James P. Cusack, wife and daughter of Portland, Ore., are in Omaha on a visit to Mr. Cusack's father, Mr. Samuel Cusack, 1810 Grace street.

Mr. J. C. Schriever, who has been ill since last August from the effects of typhoid fever, leaves tonight for the south and west to regain his former health.

Miss Grace Allen returned Thursday from a visit in Quincy, Ill. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Cleaveland of Denver, who will remain in Omaha for some time.

Mrs. Charles A. Rutherford and Miss Rutherford have returned from a pleasant sojourn in Texas. During their absence they visited friends in Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. John A. Templeton, who has been very ill since New Year's day with malarial fever, is slowly recovering. Owing to her illness Mr. and Mrs. Templeton have rented their house and will board for the winter at 2402 Cass street.

Mrs. Myron D. Smith, well known in Omaha by her beautiful contralto voice, is studying in New York City this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Templeton left Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Portland, Ore., where Mr. Templeton goes to take charge of the office of a branch establishment of the Cudahy Packing company.

Mr. Fred Loewe and wife returned yesterday from a three weeks' pleasure trip to New York and other eastern cities. They were unfortunate enough to have their trunks burned in a wreck between Philadelphia and Rochester, N. Y.

Gossip of the Guardsmen

Captain Wells of the Glenwood militia paid the Guards a recent visit.

Lieutenant Wilson has returned from an extended visit to Washington, D. C.

Corporal Conant filed his re-enlistment papers with Captain Mulford recently.

Private C. M. Ekstrom has resigned and will shortly remove to New York City.

Private Kemper has resumed his place in the company after an enforced absence of several weeks.

Applications for membership are on file from E. S. Chadwick, John E. Mathieson and Hugh Packard.

The following discharges for the good of the service have been approved: Privates Taylor, Alstrom and Wilkins.

Corporal Simpson and Miss Walsh were married on Wednesday, January 19. They have the congratulations of the Guards.

Private H. B. Kinney was recently promoted to the grade of corporal, vice Corporal H. J. Lund, who has served his enlistment.

Private C. L. Allen has served three years and upon the approval of his request for discharge, his name will be placed on the honorary membership roll.

The Omaha Guards announce their usual monthly medal drill for tomorrow evening, at their armory. The drill will be followed by an informal dance program, to which the company's friends are cordially invited.

At the last company meeting the question of the company's attendance at the St. Paul National encampment was thoroughly canvassed. Almost unanimous approval of the trip was the result, and preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a drill team.

On Thursday evening February 10, the Guards will give the first of a series of dancing parties at the Metropolitan club. The committee intends that these parties shall be semi-military in character and shall equal in popularity the dances formerly given in the Capitol avenue armory. Invitations are to be issued this week.

Weddings and Engagements.

The wedding of Miss Leonard to Mr. Frank Teets will take place at the home of the bride, 2631 Harney street, on Wednesday at high noon.

Mr. William Cole and Miss Phoebe M. Ivaney were married on Tuesday at the residence of the groom's mother, 913 South Twenty-fifth street.

On Tuesday last occurred the wedding, in Deadwood, S. D., of Mr. J. Wentworth Carse, a former resident of Council Bluffs and well known in Omaha, to Miss Harriett St. Clair Charlton of Deadwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knox announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Lodge Knox, to Mr. Frederick George Hartman. The wedding will be a home affair, and will take place in the latter part of February.

The wedding of Mr. W. A. Saunders, a well-known attorney of Omaha and formerly president of the city council, and Miss Jessie Peters of Mount Pleasant, Ia., occurred at Mount Pleasant last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are enjoying a short eastern trip, and will return to Omaha about February 1.

In the presence of only near relatives and friends, Mr. William F. Garrow and Miss Maude B. Brown were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, 2209 Leavenworth street, at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garrow will be at home to their many friends after February 9 at 3719 Marcy street.

The wedding of Miss Dorethe Henrietta Manger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Manger, to Mr. Charles Potts, a prominent contractor of this city, will take place at Kountze Memorial English Lutheran church, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Potts will leave for St. Louis and the east immediately after their marriage. On their return to the west they will reside at Newcastle, Wyo.

Pleasures in Prospect.

Mrs. Frank Colpetzer gives a card party next Friday.

Miss Amy Barker gives a kensington Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Porter Peck gives the first of a series of dinners next Tuesday.

Mrs. John S. Brady has issued invitations for a card party next Monday afternoon.

The Fortnightly club will meet at the Drexel hotel on Friday evening, February 11.

On Tuesday the Six-Handed Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. John A. Horbach.

On February 9 the C. A. L. Card club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Risley.

On February 1 the members of the C. A. L. Kensington club will be entertained by Mrs. Sackett.

In honor of Mesdames Bache and Lawton the Misses Wakeley will give a tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Frank Ransom and George Covell have issued cards for a reception on Thursday afternoon.

The Forest Hill Card club will be entertained by Misses Davenport and Cole on Wednesday, February 9.

The next meeting of the South Side Whist club will be held at the home of Mrs. Hall, 508 South Thirty-second street.

The next meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association Social club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at Arlington hall.

Mr. Charles M. Foster has purchased the Berry pharmacy at Sixteenth and Webster streets, Drexel hotel, where he will be pleased to meet all his friends.

CREIGHTON COLLEGE EXHIBITION.

Methods of Education to Be Shown in Public Next Wednesday.

An educational exhibition of college work and results will be given at Creighton college, Twenty-fifth and California streets, in this city, on next Wednesday, February 2, at 8 p. m.

The educational institutions of this state are planning and preparing methods of exhibiting their class work and its success to the eyes of visitors at the coming Transmississippi Exposition. To do so for primary education is not very difficult. But experience has shown that it is a very unsatisfactory task to attempt the application of such methods to the processes of study which are peculiar to colleges and universities. The exercises at Creighton college next Wednesday, to which all friends of education are invited, and will be admitted free of charge, are intended to suggest other methods than such as strike the eye only of the spectator to bring to the notice of the public what is most valuable in college education, namely, the mental and personal training which it imparts to the student.

The exercises on this occasion will be confined to the study of mental philosophy as taught to the class of '98. They will consist of simple class work performed in public, and to an oral examination of some members of the class, first by their ordinary professor, and afterwards by any one of the audience who may be willing to question or object. The matter of the examination covers the whole field gone over in the first term, which is just now completed. As the young gentlemen who are to be examined are equally prepared on every portion of their task, it is due to them to state clearly that no means will be neglected to convince all present that the processes followed will secure a thorough and bona fide examination.

For the Port Arthur Trip.

Secretary J. E. Utt of the Commercial club issued a circular yesterday which is notice to any member of the organization who desires to join the Port Arthur excursion to secure a berth in sleeping cars before tomorrow evening. The application must be accompanied by a check for $20 and the club's order for cars must be based upon the number of acceptances.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Miss Prudence Tracy spent Friday night in Omaha with friends.

Mrs. Hans Iverson of Coffman, Neb., was visiting with Mrs. Ole Olson Friday.

Prof. Backus of the public schools was a business visitor in Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Lou Grebe of Omaha was called here Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Reeves.

Mr. and Miss Douglass of Omaha were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobson, who live a mile north of the city, Monday.

David Gallop was taken seriously ill while at work Friday and had to be taken home in a wagon and at present is no better.

J. Gordon of Herman, Neb., while on a business trip to Omaha one day this week, stopped off and visited with Mr. Kirk.

Miss Mencke, daughter of Sheriff Mencke of Blair, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Anderson, for a few days.

Mrs. George Staion and son Frank went to Crescent, Ia., Saturday, to visit Mrs. Henry Peterson of that place, Mrs. Staion's sister.

Mrs. C. V. Nieman and Miss Minnie Weasa of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weasa.

Rev. R. W. Scott, evangelist, of Wahoo, Neb., is holding a series of revival meetings at the city hall and has a large attendance every night.

L. N. Warlier was called from Tekamah Monday on account of the serious illness of his little daughter. Her death is expected at any time.

If the cold weather continues the Arctic Ice company will put a force of men to work Monday morning cutting ice from the reservoirs and putting it into its new ice house here.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Harsha, president of the Omaha Theological seminary, was in the city Sunday and preached at the Presbyterian church, returning home Monday morning.

Will Weber, who has been in the city for a week visiting with relatives and friends, left for Tekamah Monday where he will visit some friends before returning to his home in Wayne, Neb.

Miss Blanch Tucker, a graduate of the public school here, was elected by the school board in the place of Helen Morse, resigned. Miss Tucker entered upon her duties at once, teaching the intermediate room.

The South Omaha Ice and Coal company has its large ice house full, finishing Friday, procuring about half of the ice to fill the house from the river and the other half was taken from the reservoirs. The last cutting from the reservoirs averaged about eleven inches thick and that taken from the river fourteen inches thick.

The Knights of the Forest installed the following officers, assisted by members from Forest council of Omaha, Tuesday night: D. C. Hass, C.; James C. Kindred, L.; J. G. Negley, chaplain; F. A. Ayers, treasurer; W. R. Wall, secretary; W. I. Kindred, herald; J. W. Simpson, guard; W. A. Wilson, sentry; E. H. Walker, T. P. Haskins and Hugh Suttle, trustees.

About a year ago Will Crookshank lost a team of horses, wagon and harness by going through the ice north of town. He has found the harness and the neckyoke. They were found by a man living on the river bank near Riverview park, some time last spring. Mr. Crookshank just found out a few days ago about them being found and traced the harness up, as they had been sold two or three times, and will have possession of them in a few days. Nothing of the wagon was found. Part of the skeletons of the horses were attached to the harness.

Benson.

Miss Emma Wood of Omaha was a visitor last Thursday in Benson.

Mrs. C. Wolcott of Omaha visited with friends in Benson last Wednesday.

The meeting of the school board was held at the school house on Wednesday night.

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the church Saturday night, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis of Elkhorn visited a few days of last week with relatives in Benson.

Rev. John Dale of Omaha will preach today in the evening. No services will be held in the morning.

Mrs. A. M. Safford left Wednesday evening for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Geneseo, Ill.

Miss Lettie and Zella Smith came up from Plattsmouth Friday evening to make a visit with friends in Benson.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Grove last week. They will meet with Mrs. S. R. Hoffman next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled by the pastor in the morning and in the evening a number of the association boys held a gospel service.

This was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given for some time and a large crowd gathered at the hall, all appreciating the entertainment. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

Revival meetings have been in progress for the last three weeks at Monmouth Park, conducted by the pastor of this place, and it is his intention to close them with the ending of this week and conduct special meetings at this place soon.

At the Town hall Friday evening, January 28, a musical and shadow pantomime was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The program consisted of ten musical numbers, several of them being encored, and closed with three laughable shadow pantomimes.

Fort Crook.

A new prisoner has arrived at the post. Private Kenneth, Company G, has been discharged.

Lieutenant Patten has gone east on a month's leave.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Lieutenant Moore, is in Denver for a ten days' visit.

Lieutenant Hodges left last Wednesday to inspect the annuity goods issued at Lower Brule agency, Chamberlain, S. D.

A lodge of the Improved Order of Red Men was organized at the post with a membership of almost fifty. Sergeant Simm was elected chief sachem.

The Young Men's Christian association of Omaha has offered to co-operate in any possible way for the advancement of the Fort Crook School league.

Private Murphy of Company F, who has been sick for some time, died Friday and was buried Saturday in South Omaha in the Catholic cemetery. His remains were accompanied by a number of enlisted men, who belonged to the same Catholic society that the deceased was a member of.

Dr. Koerper has been ordered to take station in Omaha from here, about April 1. Dr. Koerper relieves Dr. Bache, who is ordered to Washington. Dr. Wolf is ordered here on temporary duty as assistant to Dr. Pilcher, who is at present the only doctor at Fort Crook.

The following is the program given by the Twenty-second infantry orchestra on Friday night:

March—The Lion Tamer ..... Sousa
Overture Zeroper—Fidelio ..... G. Van Bethoven
Characteristic Piece—The Jolly Pickaninnies ..... Puerner
Patrol—Irish ..... Puerner
Selection—Elmint ..... Jakinbowski
Descriptive Piece—A Hunting Scene ..... Bucarossi

Miss Olla Cook has opened a studio for china painting in Commercial Nat'l Bank bldg.

Mythological Picture Exhibit.

Yesterday the pupils' mythological exhibit, which has been in progress in room No. 3 of the High school, closed. It has been most successful in every respect and as an educator in what mythology has done for art the scholars have found it valuable.

The management of the affair has been in charge of Mrs. J. W. Roudebush, instructor of mythology in the High school. The exhibit originated with her and under her direction all of the pupils gathered pictures which would illustrate the object aimed at by her plan. Many Omaha people loaned their best works of art to the exhibition, the result being that fully 200 fine mythological pictures were secured. Mrs. Roudebush thinks that the scholars have derived many benefits from the departure and it is altogether probable that other displays of a similar character will be planned for stated intervals in the future.

Mrs. J. Benson,

Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

CORSET SALE

OF BROKEN LINES.

Among these are P. D., W. C. C., R. & G., Armor Side, J. B., and W. C. C. in a summer gray—Jaxton and Hauton Corset Waists—no better dollar waist in the market. All of the above at **Just Half** former price.

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CALL'S PARTNER UNDER ARREST.

Second of Model Clothing Company Burglars Makes a Confession.

Allie Gordon, the second of the burglars who entered the store of the Model Clothing company on Christmas eve, was placed under arrest yesterday. The full amount of the property was also recovered from different pawnshops and Epp's saloon on South Sixteenth street, to the value of about $75.

Gordon made no denial of his guilt and gave an account of his connection with the burglary. He had been employed in a lodging house near Thirteenth and Douglas streets, just above the Model Clothing company. On the night of December 24 he had spent the evening with C. M. Call, the man arrested Friday for the same offense, and after closing time they accompanied the clerk of the store to a restaurant. Gordon says that he later accompanied the clerk part of the way home to make sure he would not interrupt them and then returned to assist his partner in entering the store. He said they could see a policeman on the corner, diagonally across the street and therefore made some attempt at caution. The front door was opened with a key previously gotten and they made their escape through the same entrance, with as many clothes as they could carry. The thefts included two suits of clothes, two extra coats and vests and two overcoats. The men passed the policeman without incident and escaped. The garments recovered were identified by Mr. Hirschberg, proprietor of the Model Clothing company, and Gordon and Call have been recognized by pawnbrokers as the men who sold them the goods. They have both been charged with burglary.

A. Delmore Chemy, baritone, teacher of voice culture, artistics singing; forward tone placing a specialty. Room 302, McCague bldg.

Don Lyman's Fate Unknown.

Chief Gallagher has received a letter from a Mr. Lyman of St. Francis, Kan., asking information in connection with the whereabouts of his brother, Don Lyman, who was recently in this city. Don Lyman was brought to Omaha nearly a month ago on a charge of sending obscene letters through the mail to a Mrs. Workman of Haigler, Neb. He was found guilty in the federal court and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Later the brother wrote a letter to United States Attorney Rush, stating that Don had suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever in his youth and that his mind had not been quite right since. On this account the young man's sentence in jail was cut short and his fine was remitted. Money was sent to him by his brother in St. Francis with which to come home, but, according to the letter just received, he apparently did not receive it. The last heard of young Lyman was that he had started to walk home.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Elmer Woodcock, charged with assaulting John Nelson, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Gordon.

Ole Anderson, a dairyman living southwest of the city who was arrested a short time ago on a charge of selling diseased meat, was discharged in Judge Gordon's court.

The Adams Ralston Health club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, 2209 Ohio street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 1. All interested are invited.

Andrew Merling, a South Dakota farm hand who has been lodging at the police station, was given ten days on the street by Judge Gordon on a charge of vagrancy.

S. P. Perkins, living at 1721 Burt street, who keeps a horse at 1721 Cuming street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for cruelty to animals. The warrant was sworn out by neighbors, who allege he does not properly feed and care for his horse.

A lamp in the dwelling of Hugh McEathron, 2425 Charles street, exploded at 9:30 last night with some damage to the furnishings of the room. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department, with a loss of about $10.

A stranger went into the store of Louis Steck, 1008 North Sixteenth street and demanded that the proprietor give him some cash. The demand was not only refused, but Mr. Steck in addition took the stranger by the coat collar and threw him into the street.

A sheriff from Red Oak, Ia., was in the city yesterday in search of C. E. Larson, who is wanted in Stanton, Ia., for running away from his betrothal with Tillie Johnson. Larson was located by detectives and arrested as a fugitive from justice. He will be taken to Iowa in the charge of the sheriff.

J. J. Kinzie, who gained considerable notoriety about a month ago in company with a young woman named Maud Raymond in the theft of a collarette from Urbanaczyk's fur store, was arrested last night for vagrancy. He was given a thirty-day floater's sentence by Judge Gordon, and promised to leave the city.

An excited man ran into the Continental engine house, Fourteenth and Harney streets, and said that the candy factory of Kopp, Drelbus & Co., Thirteenth and